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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement in response to an Office Action mailed February 22, 2007 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action dated February 22, 2007, which carried a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on the longer of one month or thirty days from that date or on March 24, 2007.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: